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S. R. O. No. 1120/2024

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8th Agrahayana, 1946.

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In exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following Special Rules further to amend the Kerala Higher Secondary Education State Service Rules, 2001, issued under G.O.(P) No.144/2001/Gl.Edn. dated 16th April, 2001 and published as S.R.O.No. 410/2001 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 612



dated 19th April, 2001, namely:-

RULES

1. Short title and commencement. — (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Higher Secondary Education State Service (Amendment) Rules, 2024.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of the Rules. — In the Kerala Higher Secondary Education State Service Rules, 2001, —

(1) in rule 2,-

(a) in category 2 Higher Secondary School Teacher item “(2) Communicative English” shall be omitted.

(b) in category 2 Higher Secondary School Teacher after item (9) Sanskrit the following item shall be inserted, namely:-

“(9A) Communicative English”

(2) in the TABLE under rule 5, against Serial No.2,-

(a) in column 2, of category Higher Secondary School Teacher, item “(2) Communicative English” shall be omitted.

(b) In column 4, Note 2, below the entries against items (1) to (9) of category 2 Higher Secondary School Teacher shall be omitted and Notes 3 and 4 shall be re-numbered as 2 and 3, respectively.

(c) after item (9) Sanskrit and the Notes against items (1) to (9) of category Higher Secondary School Teacher the following item and entries shall be inserted, respectively in column 2, 3 and 4 namely:-

“(9A) Communicative English By transfer and by direct recruitment

(i) Master's Degree in Communicative English with not less than 50% marks from a UGC recognised University or National Institute established by the Government of



India or Institution established by the Government of Kerala.

OR

Master's Degree in English with not less than 50% marks from a UGC recognised University or National Institute established by the Government of India or Institution established by the Government of Kerala and Post Graduate Diploma (not below B grade) in Teaching of English from Central Institute of English and Foreign Language or Post Graduate Diploma in English for Communication or Communicative English from a UGC recognised University or National Institute established by the Government of India or Institution established by the Government of Kerala.

(ii) 1. B.Ed degree in English acquired after a regular course of study from a UGC recognised University or National Institute established by the Government of India or Institution established by the Government of Kerala.

2. In the absence of persons with B.Ed degree in English, B.Ed degree acquired after a regular course of study in any one of the subjects under the concerned Faculty as specified in the Acts and Statutes of any of the UGC recognised Universities or National Institute established by the Government of India or Institution established by the Government of Kerala.

3. In the absence of person with B.Ed degree as specified in items (1) and (2) above,



persons with B.Ed degree in any subject acquired after a regular course of study from a UGC recognised University or National Institute established by the Government of India or Institution established by the Government of Kerala.

(iii) Must have passed the State Eligibility Test in English for the post of Higher Secondary School Teacher conducted by Government of Kerala or by the agency authorised by the State Government.

Note:-1. In the absence of B.Ed degree holders, candidates having qualifications specified in item (i) above and who have passed the State Eligibility Test will be considered. Preference will be given to Ph.D/M.Phil Degree holders or those qualified at Junior Research Fellowship/National Eligibility Test. The Teachers appointed under this provision will have to acquire B.Ed Degree at their own expense within five years from the date of entry in service.

2. Preference will be given to those who have acquired Ph.D/M.Phil in English Language Teaching from any of the UGC recognised Universities or National Institute established by the Government of India or Institution established by the Government of Kerala. Higher Secondary School Teacher in Communicative English must be capable of handling both English and Communicative English subjects.

3. Persons who have acquired M.Ed in English recognised by any of the UGC recognised Universities or National Institute established by the Government of India or Institution established by the Government of Kerala are exempted from acquiring B.Ed qualification.”

By order of the Governor,

RANI GEORGE,
Principal Secretary to Government.



Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per rule 5 of the Kerala Higher Secondary Education State Service Rules, 2001, issued under G.O.(P)No.144/2001/GI.Edn. dated 16th April, 2001 and published as S.R.O. No. 410/2001 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 612 dated 19th April, 2001, the qualification for the post of Higher Secondary School Teacher in Communicative English is stipulated as Master's Degree in Communicative English with not less than 50% marks from any of the Universities in Kerala or a qualification recognised as equivalent by a University in Kerala. But it has come to notice that no University in Kerala conducts Master's Degree in Communicative English and therefore candidates who have studied outside Kerala are not able to get equivalency certificates from Universities in Kerala. Hence the Government have decided to make necessary amendments to the said Rules.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

